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THE STAMP CAMPAIGN

Representative Citizens in Every District to Participate

A strong campaign is going to be waged to have Carroll county subscribe its quota of war savings stamps. Mr. Neill Wright and his assistants are thoroughly organizing the county, and a large majority of the district chairmen are entering into the work with an enthusiastic spirit that means much toward making the drive of June 28 a complete success.

Carroll county has answered the many calls made upon it by the government 100 per cent loyal and it will not fail to do its full duty in this particular.

In this campaign the citizens are expected to pledge their purpose to purchase war savings stamps or else give in writing a satisfactory reason why same is not done. The government wants to know why those who are able to do so will not help in this great crisis. It feels that the stamp proposition is one in which the people can help and at the same time make a safe and paying investment.

The amount allotted to this county is equivalent to \$20 for each person in the county, or \$100 to every family, and the county is expected to come up to its quota.

School Teachers Elected

A number of teachers for the next session of the Trezevant High School have been elected by the high school board. Prof. E. H. Edwards has been re-elected for the ninth term as superintendent of the school. Miss E. Love Hawkins, of Huntingdon, has been re-elected to a place in the high school department, and Miss Lanthia Cox of Jefferson City was also elected as a teacher in the high school. Miss Carrie Lee Dunlap of Christmasville was elected to teach the 7th and 8th grades. Miss Martha Hillsman was elected to teach in the music department. A number of other teachers will be elected soon to fill out the corps of teachers in the school.

BUY SCHOOL BUILDING

I. T. S. Property is Taken Over by City Corporation

The mayor and aldermen of Huntingdon are in possession of the I.T.S. property, having purchased same from Prof. J. H. Bayer, the deal being consummated Thursday of last week.

The consideration, we understand, was about \$6,800. The corporation released Prof. Bayer of about \$2,800, balance due on the purchase price paid for the property when he became in possession of it about ten years ago, and paid him \$4,000 additional. The price Mr. Bayer paid for the property was \$6,000.

The property will be used as a city public and high school. Immediately upon the purchase of the property the Carroll County High School Board of Education voted \$1,000 to the school. Some repairs and improvements will be made and the school open as usual in the fall. A strong faculty will be selected. While the removal of Prof. Bayer and family is regretted the ownership of the property by the town is a source of pleasure to many of our people.

Browning a Captain

Gordon Browning has been promoted from first Lieutenant to captain of light field artillery. Captain Browning landed safely in France last week. He assisted in the organization of Battery D, which was composed largely of volunteers from Carroll, Benton and Henry counties. This battery also reached France last week, arriving over the waters in safety.

The Carroll county boys who belonged to this battery are fine fellows and have had excellent training and will give a good account of themselves.

Boys Arrive Overseas

Notice of the successful arrival of the ship on which Horace Galloway and James Goodwin, both of Trezevant, was received by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Galloway and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goodwin. These boys each had a brother already in the marine service overseas who have been in the thick of the fight recently waged by our marines. The names of the latter are Hall Galloway and James Goodwin.

BIG DRAINAGE DISTRICT

Work to Begin on District No. 6 Quite Soon

Preparatory work on drainage of District No. 6, which begins at a point where the Louisville & Nashville railroad crosses the Obion river at Jarrell, four miles north of Trezevant, will begin within a few days, and thus will mark the beginning of one of the largest projects ever effected in this section of the state.

Contracts have already been awarded for the digging of the big ditch, which extends from the point mentioned across Weakley and Gibson counties to where the Obion river enters Obion county.

The Walcott Dredging Company of Lafayette, Ind., were the successful bidders for the work at \$7.75 per hundred cubic yards. The district comprises about 20,000 acres of very fine bottom land in Carroll, Weakley and Gibson counties, and when completed will add very materially to the drainage of most important streams in the three counties.

E. W. McClesky, of Memphis, will be the engineer in charge of the work, which, it is estimated, will require about two years for completion, but the actual work, it is hoped, will soon begin.

Bonds for the district amounted to \$200,000 and have been sold. They were bought by Caldwell & Co., of Nashville.

CIRCUIT COURT

The June Term Promises to be Very Light

The June term of the circuit court begins next Monday. From the length of the calendar published by Circuit Court Clerk G. W. Parish, the business of the court will be rather light, and the term will likely last only a few days.

This will be Mr. Parish's last court in which he will serve as clerk, his term of office expiring September 1. Mr. Parish has made a splendid and most accommodating official, and the court will hardly look right with him not officiating in the capacity of clerk.

Following are the jurors elected at the recent term of the quarterly court to serve at this term: First district.....A. E. Barnett Second.....J. A. Webb Third.....F. R. Young Fourth.....W. J. Fuqua Fifth.....E. E. Adams Sixth.....Jim Parker Seventh.....W. H. Hood Eighth.....G. H. Kelly Ninth.....H. L. Mann Tenth.....W. E. Moore Eleventh.....J. O. Edwards and R. J. Bennett.

Twelfth.....H. McCaslin Thirteenth.....L. A. Wilson Fourteenth.....A. B. Pettigrew Fifteenth.....M. R. Kyle Sixteenth.....M. L. Bennett Seventeenth.....A. M. Pison Eighteenth.....S. C. Walker Nineteenth.....J. D. Coleman Twentieth.....Omar Douglass Twenty-first.....J. M. Williams Twenty-second.....J. W. Cook Twenty-third.....H. A. Vick Twenty-fourth.....N. A. Orr

Three Million Men

Three million men under arms by the first of August next year and 800,000 already sent over sea were figures announced by the department at Washington the first of the week. This statement comes from Mr. Crowder who favors raising the age limit and who also says there will be 1,000,000 men sent over sea by July first.

SOLDIERS CAMP HERE

Train of Thirty Trucks Pass Through Monday

Huntingdon and community were treated to a sight of real soldiers Monday, when a U. S. munition train with their trucks and 150 soldiers passed through, camping in Huntingdon for the night.

The first intimation that we were to entertain a bunch of Uncle Sam's boys was when an automobile containing officers arrived late in the afternoon, who at once set about to find a suitable location for a camp. After a brief survey of the situation and possible sites, it was decided to use the court square and yard for that purpose.

News of the approaching soldiers spread rapidly, and when the trucks began to roll in via the Jackson road, quite a crowd had gathered to witness the sight of Uncle Sam's boys making camp. The first truck arrived at 8:30 o'clock, and by 9:30 all thirty trucks had arrived; been parked around the square, unloaded and tents stretched. It was an interesting sight to see these soldiers pitch camp, and more especially to those who had never before seen it. The privates set up their dog tents in the court yard, around the court house, the officers' quarters being located on the vacant post-office lot south of the square. From the time of arrival till everything was in shipshape, it was a hustle and bustle, the place of greatest interest being the company kitchen. When the camp hand been properly arranged, and guard mounted, the soldiers mingled with our people and enjoyed themselves as well as circumstances would permit till a late hour.

They were a clean-limbed, healthy lot of young men who looked as if they might give a good account of themselves if they ever came in touch with the Kaiser's soldiers. The entire lot were drafted men and have been in the service several months. It was regretted that previous notice had not been given our people so that proper entertainment could have been prepared for the boys.

Even as it was, from statements by several of the contingent, they were very favorably impressed with our town and people. They struck camp and left early Tuesday on their way toward Nashville.

Among the contingent were forty expert machinists who are capable of making and assembling these trucks, even to the minutest detail. Their officers were a fine lot, receiving the highest praises from their men, which attests to their efficiency and popularity.

The Bean Crop

Although the green bean crop in the Trezevant section was not as large as in former years, the price paid the growers caused them to net good money from this crop. The acreage was short, but the yield was good and the quality of the beans was fine. They were sold on the local market at \$1.50 to \$1.65 per hamper.

WAR TO END 1920

Such is the Plan Claimed by Leading Americans

America is driving to end the war by 1920.

Our full force will not be in the war until next summer. It will then take six months to smash across a victory and complete the political jockeying for position between the allies and central powers which would have to precede an actual cessation of fighting.

This is the government's present plan of action, it was learned in high official authority.

All talk of immediate peace is discarded by officials who are concentrating on swift action on the west front to end the war by January, 1920.

Every act of the government indicates a preparation for a long war, and a victory for our people that is full and complete when the war does end.

McBrown--Reynolds

Mr. R. T. McBrown, of Rives, Tenn., and Miss Katie Reynolds, of near McKenzie, were married in the court house in Huntingdon last Saturday. Squire L. A. Hurt officiating. They left immediately after the marriage for the home of the groom. The marriage was witnessed by a few parties who happened to be at the court house when the ceremony was said.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

Commercial Club of McKenzie Endeavors to Get Action

The McKenzie Commercial Club had a good roads meeting Tuesday night in an endeavor to stimulate action toward putting through the two public highways across Carroll county, viz, the Bristol-to-Memphis and the St. Louis-Shiloh Park roads. We are informed that good results were obtained as to arousing interest, several speakers making earnest talks. Among the men who addressed the meeting was Charles Williams, state highway commissioner, who explained fully the requirements that must be met by Carroll county before she could receive any of the fund appropriated by the federal government for this purpose. He urged upon those present to get in touch with the members of the county court and endeavor to get favorable action at the next meeting of the county court.

Messrs. Carzie Young and Fern Scates, of McKenzie, were in Huntingdon Wednesday consulting with some of our leading men relative to this matter, trying to get them to call a meeting of the citizens and work up enough interest to get action from our county court, but, we understand, the plan fell through. Why Huntingdon is willing to let McKenzie take the lead in this matter when the latter place gets only one road and we get two is beyond our conception. We know our citizens have been somewhat surfeited with public meetings incident to raising funds, etc., for war purposes, yet we believe this matter an all-important one, and ought not to have been overlooked.

The next meeting of the quarterly court will be the last chance to get a part of the federal appropriation for four years, and as the government proposes to supplement all appropriations by the county dollar for dollar, it is urged that we take advantage of the opportunity. It is up to us to get busy or drop down to the lowest notch in good roads movement.

TO GO TO CAMP

A Large Number of Registrants to Leave at Once

Forty-two colored registrants will leave today for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa. They were called by the local board to come in yesterday and they are here ready to go. They will entrain today for camp.

Fifty-one white draftsmen will leave for Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., June 25, which is next Tuesday. They are called to be here Monday to get ready to start Tuesday.

Carroll county is sending a large number of boys into the service, and they are among the very best we have. This quota will increase our number to over 450 that are in France or in preparation to go to France.

Total Casualties

With losses last week numbering 719, total casualties in the American expeditionary forces abroad since the beginning of the war amount to 8,034, Saturday night's compilation showed. A summary follows: Killed in action (including 291 at sea), 1,143; died of disease, 1,234; died of wounds, 351; died of accident and other causes, 423; wounded in action, 4,531; missing in action (including prisoners), 352. Total, 8,034.

Total 744,885

Practically complete returns show that 744,885 young Americans, who have become of age during the past year, registered for military service on June 5. This is 266,724 below the estimates of the census bureau, but since more than 200,000 unregistered 21-year-olds already have enlisted in the army, navy or marine corps, the military authorities find the result entirely satisfactory.

The Grand Leader

Distinctive Suits for Summer Wear



The Genuine Good Taste Displayed in the Selection of the Fabrics

- The fashioning of the style's models
- The thoroughness of the tailoring
- These are the things which distinguish our two-piece suits from the ordinary mid-summer clothes, made in a slipshod manner merely to sell at a low price

\$8.50 to \$20.00

Priest & Priest

We are closing out Madam Grace and American Beauty Corsets at \$1.00, worth up to \$3.50

Ladies Slippers Reduced, \$5.00 and \$6.00 kind \$3.50, \$3.50 kind \$2.50